

DIAZ SENDS GODOY TO EMBASSY HERE

Minister to Cuba Will Act as Counselor for Mexico.

President of Republic Sees Importance of Strong Force.

New Policy Due in Part to Conference in Brazil.

Determined that the diplomatic representation of his country at Washington shall be second to none of the Latin-American republics, and shall be well up in the line of the powers of the world, President Diaz of Mexico is attracting the attention of the world's envoys here by materially strengthening the embassy in this city.

The latest step looking to this end is the appointment of Senor Don Jose Godoy, minister to Cuba, to be counselor of embassy. This will be the first counselor Mexico has assigned to this country, and Senor Godoy will be the first counselor from a Latin-American republic. He is even now on his way to this country from Cuba, with his family, and they are expected to arrive in Washington by the middle of the week.

New Policy of Diaz.

The new policy of President Diaz in connection with American affairs is understood to be due, in a great measure, to the Pan-American conference held at Rio de Janeiro last summer, when America looked up stronger than ever as the great friendly leader, counselor and protector of all the American republics.

That the new work of the bureau, under the direction of John Barrett, until recently minister to Colombia, will be of great importance to all the republics, there is no doubt. Mexico, ever progressive, proposes to stand close by the scene of action.

About Creel.

Senor Creel, the new ambassador, was not in the diplomatic service, said a Central American diplomat, last night, and, I understand, had no particular ambitions in that line. He had been for several years governor of the State of Chihuahua, and he has an interest in all the biggest financial enterprises of Mexico. I am certain he is making big financial sacrifices to take the office.

He leaves Mexico on Tuesday, and is due here with his family in ten days. Aside from giving attention to Central and South American affairs, the new ambassador and counselor will find important duties awaiting them here, as the Mexican changeable boundary and other questions are now under consideration.

Other Changes.

Aside from the new counselor there will be a third new secretary and a military attaché for the first time. Senor Pinder has been appointed third secretary to succeed Senor Vira, and the military attaché will be Major Davila, both of whom will arrive with the new ambassador. It is understood that Senor Duvalos, second secretary, will shortly return to Mexico, and a new official will be sent from the foreign office to succeed him.

BOY BADLY STABBED; HARRY WILSON HELD

Stabbed in the chest with a pocket knife, Samuel Ricks, fourteen years old, of 79 F street northeast, is in a serious condition at the Casualty Hospital. The lad was examining a civil service blank on a vacant lot Friday afternoon, when Harry Wilson, also fourteen, of 607 F street northeast, came up and asked him to let him see the paper.

The boys became engaged in a dispute over the card, and a fight followed. Wilson, it is alleged, drew a knife from his pocket and stabbed Ricks in the chest, the blade penetrating the flesh near the heart.

Wilson was locked up at the House of Detention, where he will be held to await the outcome of Ricks' injury.

POWERS, OF MAINE, INDIANS' FRIEND



LLEWELLYN POWERS, Congressman From Maine, Who Prides Himself on Indian Ancestry.

Former Governor of Maine Descendant of Old-Time Tribe.

Llewellyn Powers has been governor of Maine, and he is now serving his third term in Congress from the Pine Tree State. He is tall, swarthy, and strong featured—in fact, the strong lines of his face, the prominent cheek bones, and the curve of the eyebrows, suggest the Indian, and Governor Powers is proud to acknowledge that his ancestor named Chase, of only three generations ago, was half Indian.

A descendant of a tribe that flourished in the pine woods of Maine long before the Puritans landed at Plymouth Rock, Governor Powers is ever alert when Indians from the West visit the House. He has a friendly greeting, telling each one in colloquial disregard of grammar, "Me, Indian, too."

Governor Powers is in the sixties, is a lawyer and interested in many enterprises of business character at home. The one other Indian in the House, Curtis of Kansas, has just been elected to the Senate. It has been stated that Curtis is the first of Indian blood to ever take a seat in the Senate. This is a mistake. The late Senator Quay was of Indian descent and proud of it.

WON'T TRY TO ESCAPE.

In other words, Secretary Taft says that while he isn't chasing the Republican Presidential nomination, he is too large and bulky to run if it turns and chases him.—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

ALLSPICE AND SUGAR IN LOVE QUEEN'S BOOK

Mrs. Verrault Will Write Story of Men Who Bowed Before Her, Telling of Their Mushy Moments.

NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—The gloomy corridors of the Federal building must be as familiar to Mrs. Bina F. Verrault—late queen of the love syndicate—by this time as the luxuriously carpeted chambers of the House of Hearts in West Eighty-third street, for today, when the fascinating "widow" wished into Commissioner Shield's room it was her eighth appearance before him in the much adjourned case the Government is trying to make against her of using the mails with intent to defraud.

What They Say She Did.

The alleged offense consisted of mailing promises to wed to James F. McClellan, a Philadelphia grocer, and Leo Keisler, a Mutual Life clerk, who, Mrs. Verrault says, told her that he was head of the insurance company's foreign department, a wealthy man and a Heidelberg student, when she was already married to George Verrault, a near-artist.

A smile as sweet as the molasses sold by McClellan mantled Mrs. Verrault's face as she was asked how she felt about the outcome of her love letters. "I shall be vindicated completely," she said, "and these two fortune-hunters will be shown to be the real adventurers. All they were looking for was dollars—with a big D. As for poor red-haired Keisler, he is simply a busted balloon. All there ever was to him was hot air."

Took All They Gave.

"Of course I took all they gave me. Why shouldn't a woman take gifts from gentlemen who are kind enough to give them to her?"

"I am going to write a book of my experiences with the men who have made my acquaintance with an idea of getting at my bank account. It will be a spicy volume, I can tell you, and I expect to make a lot of money with it. I will devote several pages to the methods of these fortune hunters and the idiotic way they made love."

Ever since the first hearing Keisler has been a constant attendant in the courtroom. His favorite post is on a broad window sill from which he can turn and look out at Park Row whenever any of his love letters are read. At such times Keisler's rubicund pompadour bristles like a hairbrush as he runs his hands through it in a nervous "I love her still," he told Attorney Miller today, as he watched the vehicle "bring" Mrs. Verrault disappear in a maze of traffic.

LETTERS IN APPROVAL OF MADDEN GAS BILL

Walter I. Swanton, of the United States Reclamation Service, Munsey building, and Charles E. Edgerton, of 80 V street northwest, have filed with the Commissioners letters endorsing the Madden bill, providing for 75-cent gas. John F. Ernschaw, of the Anacostia Citizens' Association, has sent a letter from that association approving the bill on the part of his association.

Mr. Swanton says that ten years ago the assistant State gas inspector of Massachusetts told him that illuminating gas could be and was manufactured at from 25 cents to 34 cents per 1,000 feet. He says if this was true ten years ago, with the improved methods now in use in the manufacturing of gas, it is reasonable to suppose that it can be made now to cost less.

He favors publicity in the reports of the gas company for the public information, showing cost of manufacture, maintenance, operation, renewals, dividends, and extensions. Mr. Swanton thinks Washington should have 50-cent fuel gas as does Cincinnati.

Mr. Edgerton expresses the opinion that the gas company can manufacture gas and sell it to consumers at 75 cents and make a good profit.

PRETTY NEARLY.

Let's see, the President has called attention in recent messages to Brazil, Peru, Argentina, Panama, Alaska, Cuba, California, Japan, and Brownsville. That covers the map.—Birmingham Ledger.

LEAVE MUSTY COURT FOR NEW BUILDING

Yesterday was moving day for Judge Kimball, Judge Mullowny, and the Police Court. Shortly before noon the death knell as a court house of the musty old yellow building on Fifteenth street was sounded, and a corps of workmen began tearing down the benches and moving the desks.

Sessions of both branches of the court will be held tomorrow in the new building at Sixth and D streets northwest, where the historic old Police Court was located before the change was made to the Fifteenth street structure.

STEWART REJECTS LAND OFFICE JOB

Philip B. Stewart, banker, of Colorado Springs, who was offered the Commissioner of the General Land Office, has sent word to the President that he will be unable to take the place. His business affairs will not permit.

Mr. Stewart is the second one of President Roosevelt's intimate personal friends who has been offered the important place in the Land Office and who has declined the honor and emoluments, on account of conflicting private interests.

The first one to whom the President made the offer was Capt. Jack Greenway, a former member of the Rough Rider regiment, who is engaged in lucrative mining operations in Minnesota.

THE NEW GOLDEN RULE.

Say thou unto another that which thou wouldst not that another should say unto thee.—Jeremiah of Joppa.

FIGHTING PLAGUE, NEEDING MONEY

Committee's Financial Condition Causes Some Worry.

The financial condition now confronting the committees conducting the work for the prevention of consumption and improvement of housing conditions is such as to cause considerable concern for the successful prosecution of these lines of social activity through the winter months. There is certain work these committees are alone undertaking to do which are fundamental to the welfare of the city.

The educational campaign, for example, is intended to furnish to each consumptive in the city not under treatment by physician the fundamental facts concerning tuberculosis.

The treasurer of the committee on the prevention of consumption, Gen. William H. Forwood, acknowledges with thanks the following contributions: W. F. Downey, \$5; Religious Society of Friends, \$10; Miss H. Ida Curry, \$1; Blair Lee, \$2; Miss Helen C. Woodward, \$5; Berwyn Sunday school, \$5; Miss Lucy Madeira, \$5; A. E. H. \$2; John B. Dickman, \$1; Mrs. Cortland Hoppin, \$2; Mrs. P. M. Bailey, \$5; S. Oppenheimer & Bros., \$3; Mrs. Charles R. Shepard, \$5; Miss Mary J. Davenport, \$5; Mrs. Alice B. Winlock, \$2; Mrs. Otto Luebke, \$5; Mrs. John W. Thompson, \$5; Mrs. Margaret C. Buckingham, \$10; R. E. Thornton, \$1; Dr. Isabel Haslip Lamb, \$5; Miss Ellen Trumbull, \$2; Messrs. E. F. and C. C. Murray, \$5; Law Reporter Printing Company, \$5; and Clarence G. Allen, \$2.

The treasurer of the committee on improvement of housing conditions, Alan O. Clephane, acknowledges with thanks the following contributions: Mrs. Helen Jennings, \$10; Benjamin F. Snyder, \$5; Mrs. Howard L. Hodgkins, \$5; Mrs. A. G. Wilkinson, \$5; S. R. Bond, \$5; Mrs. M. Helen Sawyer, \$5; Mrs. Robert H. Gunnell, \$5; and Miss Ellen Trumbull, \$2.

FILE SUITS FOR DIVORCE IN THE DISTRICT COURTS

Charles E. Lenoir has brought suit in the District Supreme Court to have annulled his marriage to Lora E. James, which took place December 24, 1902. He declares that they lived together until May 8, 1903, when he sent her back home to her parents. He denies the parentage of a child born to her May 18, 1903. Mary B. Haden has entered suit for an absolute divorce from Albert M. Haden charging him with infidelity. The couple were married April 18, 1906, in Alexandria, Va. The marriage was without issue.

Suit for absolute divorce has been filed in the District Supreme Court by Robert N. Burke against his wife, Emma Burke. The suit is based on statutory grounds. They were married May 12, 1903, and have no children.

MRS. HUBBELL DIES SUDDENLY.

Mary Ann Hubbell, sixty years old, an employee of the Government Printing Office, died suddenly from acute indigestion yesterday at her home, 111 street southeast. Coroner Nevitt gave a certificate of death from natural causes.

TRIAL OF CARDOZO ON SATURDAY NEXT

Board of Education Has Charges Ready, All But Signatures.

Seen last night regarding the filing of the formal charges against Francis L. Cardozo, deposed supervising principal of the colored schools, who was recently reinstated by a Supreme Court decision, Attorney Stuart McNamara, for the Board of Education, said the charges were complete and only lacked one or two signatures before they could be served upon Cardozo and his attorneys.

It was said this would be done Monday morning. In line with the decision mentioned, the board has designated Saturday, January 13, as the date upon which Cardozo will have a formal trial upon the charges preferred, the interim being given him in which to prepare his defense.

There is much speculation as to the exact nature of the charges, which are understood to be quite comprehensive and explicit, and in accord with the former ruling of the board.

The Valley Realty Company Have an interesting announcement. Page 8, Second Section.

OVER SIX HUNDRED DELEGATES COMING

International Convention for Extension of Commerce Here This Week.

More than 600 delegates are expected to be present tomorrow at the opening of the International Convention for the Extension of Commerce, which will be held this week at the New Willard Hotel.

The principal event of the week will be the banquet given by the convention Tuesday evening at the Arlington Hotel. At this function the President, the Vice President, the Speaker of the House, and many other men prominent in national life will be present, and it is expected that the President will make a brief address on the means to be employed for bettering and increasing the commerce and the commercial methods of the nations of the world.

Other speeches will be made by Senators and Representatives. According to present calculations there will be nearly 200 people at the banquet.

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